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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	)	Confirmation No.: 3641
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KAGA et al	)	Art Unit: 1623
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Serial No.: 10/768,174	)	Examiner: Roy P. Issac
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Filed: February 2, 2004	)	

For: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS DERIVED FROM ANHYDROSUGAR-RELATED COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

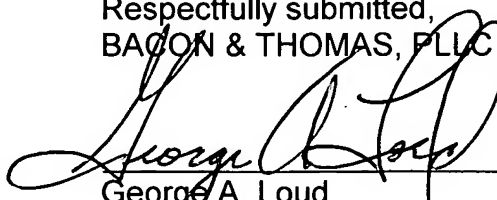
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 12, 2007, applicants, by their undersigned attorney hereby elect product claims 1-8. However the requirement is traversed for the reason that the process claims are limited to a process for preparation of novel products as defined by the elected product claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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